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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97 and
§ 1.98

For: CYTOPLASMIC INHIBITION OF
GENE EXPRESSION AND
EXPRESSION OF A FOREIGN
PROTEIN IN A MONOCOT PLANT
BY A PLANT VIRAL VECTOR

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The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. Also, enclosed is a copy of the partial International Search Report for corresponding International Application No. PCT/US02/03916. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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